

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

### Answers to Questions Received in Response to Request for Information

Questions received as of September 22, 2011

1. Is there an incumbent and can the incumbent be considered for this effort?

*Answer: The current contractor is Al-Razaq Computing Services, Inc. After a determination is made in regards to acquisition strategy, including set-aside considerations, any company that meets the requirement set forth in the solicitation is eligible for consideration.*

2. What is the place of performance?

*Answer: The place of performance is primarily at NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA 94035-0001.*

3. Can we safely assume that the initial effort referred to in your email and within the attachments have not produced adequate information for your agency to make and/or take appropriate actions with regard to small business utilization?

*Answer: (NOTE: In addition to the RFI, the NASA ARC contacted other potential vendors identified through multiple sources, including vendor databases, and referred them to the RFI). We are conducting market research at this time using a variety of methods in order to develop our acquisition strategy.*

4. What has been the level of effort in the previous contract?

*Answer: The draft Performance Requirements Summary contained in the draft Statement of Work provides historical information related to estimated levels of effort for the requirement. However, be reminded that the document is a DRAFT.*

5. Was the previous contract a task order driven vehicle?

*Answer: The previous contract was a task order against the General Services Administration (GSA) Financial and Business Solutions (FABS) schedule. The contract type was a hybrid Firm Fixed Price core with Firm Fixed Price Task Orders.*

6. What has been the average yearly task order/contract value?

*Answer: This information can be obtained through our FOIA office.*

7. Is the incumbent contractor's subcontractor, Unisys, required to maintain a GSA FABS Schedule 520?

*Answer: NASA has not yet made a determination to use the GSA FABS schedule for this effort.*

8. Please confirm if the completion date of 9/1/13 is accurate (assuming all options are exercised).

*Answer: The current contract ends 09/01/13, assuming all options are exercised.*

9. Please provide additional details relating to the Operational Electronic Task Request System.

*Answer: NASA is interested in determining if there are companies with the capability of providing an operational electronic task request system within a 45-day period.*

10. Will NASA Ames provide a pre-proposal conference?

*Answer: NASA is currently in the process of collecting market research in order to establish an acquisition strategy. Therefore, a decision about holding a pre-proposal conference has not yet been made.*

11. Could you provide me with the current contract number and or Incumbent?

*Answer: The current contractor is Al-Razaq Computing Services, Inc., Contract No. NNA08BB30T.*

12. Could you provide how many vendors are on the existing contract? (Is this a Multi-Vendor IDIQ requirement)

*Answer: The current contract is a single award contract.*

13. Could you provide the FABS Sin that is required for this RFI?

*Answer: No decision has been made on acquisition strategy; Therefore, interested parties should not assume that the follow-on requirement will be obtained through GSA FABS. There is no FABS SIN requirement at this time.*